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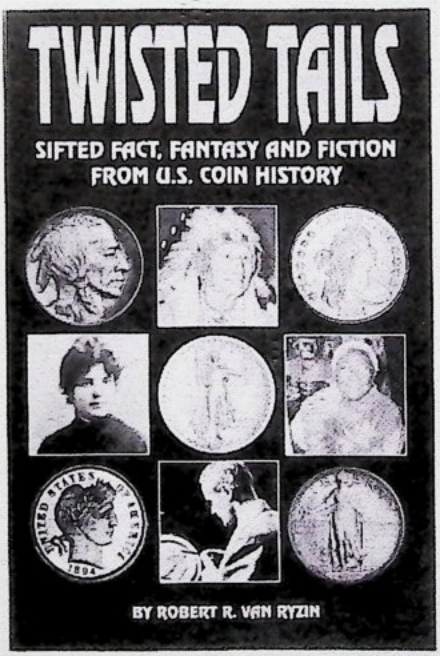

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

I want to urge all you members of the North Carolina Numismatic Association to join with us in our 1995 convention in a new yet familiar location. We are meeting at the Village Green in Greensboro just off the Randleman Road exit to Interstate 85. This is as central a location that is possible for a state the size of North Carolina: 80 miles from Charlotte, 85 miles from Raleigh and only slightly farther from Fayetteville and Asheville.

We have a wonderful facility. One that we have used many years ago for one of NCNA's more successful conventions.

Along with the bourse, exhibits and educational program we will hold an auction to benefit NCNA. John Wills is chairing the committee and will recieve donation up till the time of the auction itself. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all those of you who have helped NCNA in the past year and urge you to help the new president.

Paul Greene
President

35th Convention of the North Carolina Numismatic Association
Village Green off Randleman Rd
Greenboro

CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Thursday, September 26

6:00 PM	Bourse and Exhibit Area Open to Dealers & Exhibitors
9:00 PM	Bourse and Exhibit Area Closes

Friday, September 29

8:00 AM	Bourse and Exhibit Area Open to Dealers & Exhibitors
10:00 AM	Bourse Open to Public
6:00 PM	Bourse and Exhibit Area Closes

Saturday, September 30

8:00 AM	Bourse and Exhibit Area Open to Dealers & Exhibitors
10:00 AM	Bourse Open to Public
11:00 AM	General Membership Annual Meeting
2:00 PM	Educational Program J. T. Stanton Cherrypicker's Special New Cherries to Pick
4:30 PM	N. C. N. A. Auction
6:00 PM	Bourse and Exhibit Area Closes
6:15 PM	N. C. N. A. Awards and Installation Reception

Sunday, October 1

8:00 AM	Bourse Open to Dealers
10:00 AM	Bourse Open to Public
5:00 PM	Convention Closes
6:00 PM	Security Ends

J. T. STANTON TO SPEAK

J. T. Stanton of Savannah, Georgia, co-author of Cherrypicker's Guide to Numismatics and newly elected governor of the American Numismatic Association will speak at the educational forum of the NCNA convention at 3 PM on Saturday, September 30, 1995.

J. T.'s topic will be "New Cherries to Pick" in which he will discuss new varieties that have been found since the second edition of his book. This field of studying the varieties of United States coinage has opened up a whole new field to the collector with patience and good eyesight but not deep pockets and promises to be one of the coming hot spots in numismatics.

Come hear what J. T. has to say. He will also be available to discuss matters pertaining to the ANA and organized numismatics in general.

AUTENCE BASON WINS WALT MASON AWARD

Autence Bason will be presented with the Walt Mason Award as the Virginia Numismatic Association's numismatist of the year at the VNA convention in Falls Church, Virginia on September 23, 1995.

Congratulations, Autence.

BASONS PRESENTED WITH GLENN SMEDLEY AWARD

At the ANA convention in Anaheim, California, both Baxter and Autence Bason were presented with the Glenn Smedley Award for lifetime achievement in numismatics.

Both Baxter and Autence were cited for their long-time contributions to their local, state, regional and national organizations.

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CANDIDATES FOR 1996 NCNA OFFICERS AND BOARD

By the time you read this, you should have already received your ballot for the election of officers and board for NCNA for 1996. The following is a brief biography for each nominee.

For President:
WILL JORDAN, Flat Rock NC. Honorary Life Member, Past Bourse Chairman, Past Vice President, Past Secretary of Charlotte Coin Club. Life Member of SCNA, BRNA, Life Member and Director of NCNA, Life Member and member of four committees of ANA. Chairman of the Representative Program Committee and Editor of the MintMark, newsletter of the representative program. Husband of Carlotta Mubarek Jordan and operator of Rainbow Coins.

For 1st Vice President:
HALBERT CARMICHAEL, Raleigh NC, Past President and current Director and Bourse Chairman for Raleigh Coin Club. First Vice President of NCNA and Editor of NCNA JOURNAL. Member: SCNA, VNA, BRNA, TSNS, FUN, MANA, ANS, IBNS. Member of and certified judge for ANA.

For 2nd Vice President:
FORREST MICHAEL, Lexington NC, NCNA Life Member and 2nd Vice President. Former President and Director of NCNA Former President of Eagle Coin Club. Retired Auctioneer.

For Secretary-Treasurer:
RUSS SOUTHWORTH Greensboro NC: Life member NCNA, Greensboro Coin Club and TAMS. Secretary-Treasurer of NCNA for 20 years. Retired financial consultant for Jefferson Pilot Insurance

For Director: Vote for three

MRS. AUTENCE BASON, Greensboro NC, NCNA Charter Member and Life Member #40, Exhibits Chairman, Director and Past President. Member ANA, FUN, MANA, TAMS, Greensboro Coin Club and Winston-Salem Coin Club, ANA exhibitor and judge in five categories. Collector of Love Tokens and Communion Tokens and author of Communion Tokens of the United States, 1989.

DALE BERUBE, Winston-Salem NC, Past President and Bourse Chairman Winston-Salem Coin Club. Registration Chairman for 1993 NCNA Convention.

LONNIE B. KOONTS, Lexington NC: Former Director Eagle Coin Club and Director of NCNA

RICHARD NEWSOME, Winston-Salem NC Member, Vice President and future Bourse Chairman for Winston-Salem Coin Club. Attended 1994 and 1995 ANA Summer Conferences. Banking consultant.

D. CLARK WHITE, Greensboro NC, Director and Former President of NCNA. Member and Former President of Greensboro Coin Club. Retired financial advisor for Wheat-First Securities.

OUR COVER PHOTO

Twisted Tails by Robert R. Van Ryzin, published by Krause Publications of Iola, Wisconsin is a 240 page book that examines the truth or fiction behind many of the anecdotes that coin collectors have learned over the years about what does appear on United States coins, and why.

It makes jolly good reading and should be good for an argument or two among friends.

The Internet, World Wide Web, and the Coin Collector

PART 1

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You would have to be dead to be unaware of the publicity surrounding the Internet and the World Wide Web over the last year or two. Yet I'll bet not one in a hundred coin collectors has access to these electronic communications tools. What are they and what 's out there for coin collectors?

The Internet has been around since the late 60s. A means of electronically tying together computer systems for the purpose of exchanging information, it was begun by the Department of Defense and quickly taken up by Universities, here and in other developed countries. Today it is a huge international network linking thousands of computers, both big institutional systems and personal computers (via a telephone call). The World Wide Web (WWW) is a much more recent development. It's a communications technique that requires the Internet, but is only one of many communications methods available on the Internet. This series of articles explores several aspects of Internet communications: what they are, what information is there, a personal assessment of the value to a coin collector, and how to attach.

The Internet must be distinguished from private, commercial computer communications networks such as CompuServe, Prodigy, and America Online. These commercial services provide many of the same kinds of services, but not always access to the Internet itself or to all its tools. Increasingly, however, the commercial services are establishing "gateways" to the Internet, providing their customers with both Internet access and

access to the value-added features that each vendor tries to add.

The World Wide Web.

The World Wide Web is the newest and most exciting aspect of the Internet. It represents a revolutionary development in electronic communications. The WWW, or simply Web, makes access to attractively formatted information so easy that--truly--a novice can do it. In addition, the information can be more than just text. It can also be pictures, video, and sound. However, most Web "pages"--or individual documents--contain just text and pictures.

If I could demonstrate the Web to you, it would be much easier to describe than it is with the tools I have before me--the written word and a simple picture. Let me try to use an example.

The American Numismatic Association has a Web page on the Internet. A reduced size depiction of part of what you would see on your computer screen is shown in the diagram on the next page. This is the "top" level--before one explores further down. The ANA Web page is fairly typical of many Web sites, but it is far from outstanding as an example of Web presentation capabilities. Web pages have "addresses." The ANA's is http://hera.csdco.com/users/anaweb/. (The final period is part of the sentence, not the address.) WWW address references are urning up in the popular media with greater frequency. The use of the prefix http tells you that this is a Web page.

Turning now to the ANA page (see illustration), first there is the ANA logo, their physical address including one for email, and a photo of their Colorado Springs building (it looks much better on the computer screen than reproduced here). Then there is a decorative graphic of the Athenian Owl tetradrachm paying tribute to the ANA mission statement.

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COIN SHOW CALENDAR

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SEP

22-24 Virginia Numismatic Soc, Tyson's Westpark Hotel, McLean VA, Keith Littlefield, 3902 Rose Lane, Annandal VA 22003

23 Camden Coin Club, American Legion Hall, Camden SC, Loran Ross, 2504 Haile St. Ext, Camden SC 29020

29-1Oct North Carolina Numismatic Association, Village Green, Greensboro NC, Ted Hendrick, Box 12052, Raeligh NC 27605

OCT

7-8 Piedmont Triad Regional Coin & Stamp Show, American Legion Hall, Creekridge Rd., Greensboro NC, Linda Pridgen, Box 10678, Greensboro NC 27404

7-8 Salem Coin Club, American Legion Bldg., Salem VA, Emmett Yonce, Box 512 Daleville VA 24085

19-22 Middle Atlantic Numismatic Assn, Cherry Hill NJ, Paul Singleton, 703-281-7053

27-29 South Carolina Numismatic Assn, Greenville SC, Don McAlister, 803-246-2685

NOV

11-12 Carolina Coin & Stamp Convention, Holshouser Bildg, State Fairgrounds, Raleigh NC, Ted Hendrick, Box 12052, Raleigh NC 27605

11-12 Tidewater Coin Club, Pavillion, Virginia Beach VA, Malcolm Gutterman, Box 1145, Norfolk VA 23501

18-19 Cape Fear Coin Club, Holiday Inn Bordeaux, Fayetteville NC, John Wills, Box 40632, Fayetteville NC 28309

DEC

2-3 Shenandoah Valley Coin Club, Expoland, Fisherville VA, James A. Ryder, 806 Mona Cir., Staunton VA 24401

7-10 Suburban Washington Baltimore, Convetion Center, Baltimore MD, Gordon Berg, 301-424-1876

JAN 1996

4-7 FUN, Convention Center, Orlando FL, Cindy Grellman, 407-321-8747

13-14 Carolina Coin & Stamp Conventions, Holzhouser Bldg, State Fairgrounds, Raleigh NC, Ted Hendrick, Box 12052, Raleigh NC 27605

FEB 1996

16-18 Charlotte Coin Club, Merchandise Mart, Charlotte NC, Ralph Janelli, 704-588-4660

23-25 Greenville Coin Club, Holiday Inn, Roper Mtn. Rd., Greenville SC, Don McAlister, 2207 W. Parker Rd., Greenville SC 29611

MAR 1996

9-10 Shenandoah Valley Coin Club, Expoland, Fisherville VA, James A. Ryder, 806 Mona Cir., Staunton VA 24401

16-17 Carolina Coin & Stamp Conventions, State Fairgrounds, Raleigh NC, Ted Hendrick, Box 12052, Raleigh NC 27605

21-24 Suburban Washington, Convention Center, Baltimore MD, Gorden Berg, Box 1876, Rockville MD 20850

MAY 1996

4-5 Winston-Salem Coin Club, Elk Lodge, Silas Crk. Pkwy, Winston-Salem, Dale Berube, Box 30106, Winston-Salem NC 27130

24-26 Georgia Numismatic Assn, Int'l Convention & Trade Center, Atlanta GA, Jack Hancock, Box 550309, Atlantal GA 30355

31- Jun 2 Parker Coin Club, Holiday Inn, Roper Mtn. Rd., Greenville SC, Don McAlister, 2207 W. Parker Rd., Greenville SC 29611

JUN 1996

7-9 Carolina Coin & Stamp Conventions, Merchandise Mart, Charlotte NC, Ted Hendrick, Box 12052, Raleigh NC 27605

29-30 Raleigh Coin Club, Scott Bldg, St. Fairgrounds, Raleigh NC, Halbert Carmichael, Box 5625, Raleigh NC 27650

AUG 1996

22-25 Blue Ridge Numismatic Assn, NW Georgia Trade Center, Dalton GA, ,

SEP 1996

13-15 Carolina Coin & Stamp Conventions, Merchandise Mart, Charlotte NC, Ted Hendrick, Box 12052, Raleigh NC 27605

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28-29 Raleigh Coin Club, Scott Bldg, St. Fairgrounds, Raleigh NC, Halbert Carmichael,

The next items are more indicative of a Web document. The underlined topic items-- which also appear in blue on the computer screen--are "links." If you place your mouse on a topic and click, you go immediately to a different page that is about that topic. These links can be designed in a list format, as they are on the ANA page, or be simply part of the general text. This part of the ANA page doesn't demonstrate the latter use well, but you do see the underlined link schedule further down. A click here would show you the convention or numismatic theater schedule. The ability to use links is the distinguishing characteristic of the Web. Each link connects the reader to another piece of information. That piece of information can be provided by the author of the page containing the link, or, quite frequently, one that is across the world on someone else's page. The links form the global Web of information, hence the origin of the WWW name.

There is also a link to other numismatic home pages around the world. Clubs are adding their information and there are commercial companies and collectors offering coins for sale. Increasingly, individuals with web sites are "publishing" information. One particularly interesting site offers a brief history of money and coinage.

The Web permits browsing information on a scale not before possible. With close to five million home pages, and rapidly growing, the Web offers some information on almost any topic. Furthermore, I can do all the browsing from my home PC using my telephone and modem. It's an exciting new world to explore.

For further reading: Trevor D. Robbins, "New Windows on Collecting", The Numismatist, December, 1994.

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